

**Collection 298****Nelson, Barbara F. (1913-2010). Papers, 1935-1982, n.d.****2 feet**

Barbara Furnas Nelson was born 21 September 1913 in Shawnee, OK, and raised in Wichita, KS. Her parents were James and Leah Furnas. She graduated from Friends University in Wichita. She worked as a secretary for Cessna Aviation and was an All-American basketball player before her marriage to Ira Schreiber Nelson. They had four children.

Barbara Nelson worked for the Horticulture Department at the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now University of Louisiana at Lafayette) as a librarian and instructor. She was a member of the Society for Louisiana Irises, Louisiana Society for Horticultural Research and other horticultural societies. She grew Louisiana Irises for more than 25 years.

This collection consists of information on nurseries and assorted flowers, fruits and vegetables, plants, etc. Also included is material on organizations of which she was a member.

Related material can be found in Coll. 29, Ira S. Nelson Papers; Coll. 63, Society for Louisiana Irises Records; and Coll. 194, Lafayette Garden Club.

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- 1-01 Correspondence: outgoing, 1965-1978
- 1-02 Same: incoming, 1965-1978
- 1-03 Same: other, 1965-1975
- 1-04 Horticulture Material: Organizations: Society for Louisiana Irises, Newsletters, Bulletins
  - Newsletter: March 6, 1959, No.21
  - Newsletter: Fall 1998, No.173
  - Newsletter: Spring 1999, No.175
  - Bulletin: Fall/Winter 1978, v.1, no.1
- 1-05 Same: Society for Louisiana Irises, Handbook
  - March 1953
  - No date
- 1-06 Same: Society for Louisiana Irises, Writings
  - Irises Hexagona, by Frank E. Chowing, n.d.
  - Borers Love Those Cajun Treats, by Helen W. Tarr, n.d.
  - No title, pages 5-6 only, n.d. (Note attached dated November 9, 1979)
- 1-06a Same: Society for Louisiana Irises, publications
  - Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1966 (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary)
  - Society for Louisiana Irises, 1941-1976 (Bicentennial special publication)

Society for Louisiana Irises, 1970-1971  
 Society for Louisiana Irises, 1974 (special publication)

- 1-07 Same; Society for Louisiana Irises, Shows  
 39<sup>th</sup> annual Show, April 12-13, 1980 (general rules)
- 1-08 Same: Society for Louisiana Irises, Judges Training  
 includes general rules and requirements to be a judge; evaluations of the  
 judging, correspondence, also includes a certificate that Mrs. Ira Nelson  
 completed the requirements to become a judge, handwritten notes, Handbook  
 for Judges and Show Officials, 1969-1977, n.d.
- 1-09 Same: The American Horticultural Society: newsletter  
 May 1973, volume XV, no.4
- 1-10 Same: G.F.W.C. of Louisiana, Inc.: Annual Convention - program  
 3<sup>rd</sup> District Annual Convention, March 20, 1993, Lafayette, LA
- 1-11 Same: National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. - Awards  
 Awards presented May 22, 1958, Grand Ball Room - Olympic Hotel, Seattle,  
 Washington
- 1-11a Same: National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. - handbook  
*The Handbook for Flower Shows: Staging, Exhibiting, Judging*, 1950
- 1-12 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, newsletters, bulletins  
*The Compost Pile*  
 1975: October (2 copies)  
 1976: February, June, November  
 1977: February, April, September  
 1978: February, June, October  
 1979: February, December  
 1980: February, November  
 1981: February, October  
 1982: July  
 1983: August  
*Bulletin: L.S.H.R.*  
 Index and Errata, volume 2, no.1-5, 1961-1965  
 volume 7, no.3, March 1966
- 1-13 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, correspondence  
 1971 - 1982

- 1-14 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, general records  
 President's Message, Joseph K. Mertzweiller, typescript, n.d.  
 Membership - 1980 (includes life, honorary, sustaining, active.  
 Membership Questionnaire, n.d.
- 1-15 Same; Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, financial records  
 Financial statement: December 9, 1979  
 Financial statement: October 17, 1981 to March 19, 1982  
 Financial statement: March 15, 1980 to March 14, 1981
- 1-16 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, by-laws  
 Constitution of the L.S.H.R. as revised November 20, 1964
- 1-17 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, Plant Releases  
 Plant releases for L.S.H.R. 1978; 1980, 1982
- 1-18 Same; Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, minutes of meeting, etc.  
 Minutes of meeting, agendas, reports, 1979-1982
- 1-19 Same; Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, *LSHR Journal*  
 volume 12, no.1, Summer 1971  
 volume 12, no.2, Winter 1971  
 volume 13, no.2, Winter 1972 (2 copies)  
 volume 14, no.1, Summer 1973
- 1-20 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, *LSHR Journal*  
 volume 14, no.2, Winter 1973  
 volume 15, no.1, Summer 1974 (2 copies)
- 1-21 Same: Louisiana Society for Horticulture Research, *LSHR Journal*  
 volume 16, no.1, 1977  
 volume 17, no.1, 1978 (2 copies)
- 1-22 Same: Nurseries, miscellaneous  
*Grandview Nursery*, Youngsville, LA – wholesale price list, 1964/65  
*Hebert's Nursery and Horticulture Service*, St. Martinville, LA  
 Price lists, n.d.  
*Louisiana Nursery*, Opelousas, LA. - price lists, 1979  
*Louisiana's Nurseryman*, - publication, volume 1, no.1, April 1978
- 1-23 Same: Flowers, Irises - correspondence  
 Incoming and outgoing - Irises flower, 1974-1978

- 1-24 Same: Flowers, Irises - Publications, journals, pamphlets, etc.  
*Louisiana Iris*, by Signey L. Conger, 1952  
*Southern United States Irises - Species and Hybrids*, reprinted for the Mary Swords Debaillon Louisiana Iris Society from Bulletin No.106, July 1947 of the American Iris Society  
*Negative Evidence of Introgression Affecting the Stability of Louisiana Iris Species*, by L.F. Randolph, Ira S. Nelson, and R.L. Plaisted, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, Memoir 398, January 1967.  
*Cytotaxonomic Studies of Louisiana Irises*, by L.F. Randolph, Jyotirmay Mitra, and Ira S. Nelson. Reprinted from *The Botanical Gazette*, volume 123, no.2, December 1961  
*House o' Macs Gardens*, a preliminary list for the spring 1958. Daylilies and Louisiana Native Irises, 1958.  
*Louisiana Iris Cultivars*, Society for Louisiana Irises, 1982  
*Louisiana Iris Cultivars, Society for Louisiana Irises, 1984 supplement Iris Test Gardens*, 1985, Austin and Lone Morgan, college Place, WA.
- 1-25 Same: Flowers, Irises, publications, articles  
*Louisiana Irises*, Chapter 16, by Ira S. Nelson. From *Louisiana Irises*, pp. 226-235  
*Delta Iris Plantation*, *Delta Irises and Their Culture*, by Percy Viosca, Jr., Copyright 1935, pp. 3-8  
*Irises*, by Joe Garofalo, LSU Horticulturist, *The Times-Picayune/The State Item*, March 13, 1981, page 9.  
*Garden Judging of Louisiana Irises*, by Charles W. Arny, Jr.  
*The World of Irises*, progress report, American Iris Society, April 1975.
- 1-26 Same: Flowers, Irises, writings  
*Hexagonae, the "Louisiana Irises"*, n.d.  
*Louisiana Irises*, n.d.  
no title, "*Louisiana Irises*", n.d.  
*The Culture of Louisiana Irises*, by Joseph K. Mertzweiller, n.d.
- 1-27 Same: Flowers, Irises, General Records  
*The World of Irises*, Classification, American Iris Society, typescript, n.d.  
*Louisiana Irises*, outline, n.d. (1 page)  
Revision of *Garden Irises*, allotment of space, estimated at 650 words/page, 1974 (2 copies).
- 1-28 Same: Flowers, Amaryllis, Correspondence  
Incoming and outgoing (Nelson), other, 1956-1978

- 1-29 Same: Flowers, Amaryllis, Publications, articles, writings  
*Serological Relationship of Cucumber Mosaic Virus and Certain Virus Isolates that Incite Amaryllis Mosaic Symptoms*, by Robert P. Kahn and Howard A. Scott. Reprinted from *Phytopathology*, volume 54, no.3, March 1964  
*A Mosaic Disease of Hybrid Amaryllis caused by Cucumber Mosaic Virus*, by Richard F. Stouffer. Reprinted from volume 76 of the *Proceedings of the Florida State Horticultural Society*, November 4-7, 1963. (2 copies)  
*Eucharis Mottle Strain of Tobacco Ringspot Virus*, by Robert P. Kahn, Howard A. Scott, and R.L. Monroe. Reprinted from *Phytopathology*, volume 52, no.11, November 1962  
*Love Affair with a Green Amaryllis*, by William Lanier Hunt, n.d.  
*Amaryllis Breeding Report*, by Barbara Furnas Nelson, 1979  
 (For L.S.H.R. – volume 4, no.3, 1979) draft
- 1-30 Flowers, Amaryllis, publications, journals  
*Amaryllis*, Louisiana Agricultural Extension Service, Publication 1331, December 1965  
*University Hills Nursery, Baton Rouge, LA*  
 1957-1958 season  
 1958-1959 season (2 copies)  
 1960-1961 season  
 1964-1965 season
- 1-31 Flowers, Amaryllis, notes  
 Handwritten and typescript, n.d.
- 1-32 Flowers, Amaryllis, notes  
 Handwritten and typescript, n.d.
- 1-33 Flowers, Amaryllis, notes  
 Composition books, handwritten, n.d.
- 1-34 Flowers, Amaryllis, note cards  
 Handwritten and typescript, n.d.
- 1-35 Flowers, Amaryllis, photographs  
 Black and white photographs and drawings, n.d.
- 1-36 Flowers, Camellias, publications, journals, newsletters  
*Camellia News*, volume 12, no.5, January-February 1963

*Camellias*, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, #1791, February 1975  
*Camellias for the Yard*, by W.D. Kimbrough, R.H. Hanchey and J.S. Roussel, LSU, bulletin .391, Revised June 1961.

- 1-37 Flowers, Roses, publications, journal  
*Roses*, by Neil G. Osenwald and Claude Blackwell, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, #1587, July 1972.
- 1-38 Flowers, Roses, General Records  
*Preparing Rose Oil for Lafayette, LA* (information given by Mr. Louis Begneud, long time rose grower in Lafayette). n.d.  
*Symposium Lecture Outline*, by Dr. J.A. Foret, U.S.L. Instructor, Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc., June 15, 1972, Pineville, LA.  
*Show Roses*, typescript information, n.d.
- 1-39 Flowers, Other, General Records  
 List of Annual for Various Uses, by L.M. Ware, n.d.  
 Chrysanthemum (wildflower of Asia), n.d.  
 Annuals and Piennials, n.d.  
 Handwritten notes of annuals, n.d.  
 List of tender annuals, n.d.  
 Miscellaneous information on cut flowers, n.d.
- 1-40 Flowers, Other, publications  
*African Violets*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1974, February 1975  
*African Violets*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1774, November 1980  
*Grow Tulips in Louisiana*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1407, August 1973  
*Accent on Annuals*, Geo. J. Ball, Inc., Wet Chicago, ILL, n.d. (2 copies)  
*Grow Annuals for Year-Round Color*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1324, December 1971. (2 copies)
- 1-41 Flowers, Other, Notes  
 Bulb treatment - handwritten notes on index cards, n.d.

## **BOX 2**

- 2-01 Fruits and Vegetables, General Records  
 Includes listing of types of fruits, n.d.  
 Vegetable plant growing, n.d.  
 Units of classification of vegetables, n.d.

- 2-02 Fruits and Vegetables, publications  
*Vegetable Planting Guide for Louisiana*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1185, August 1971  
*Louisiana Citrus*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1234, May 1972  
*Suggested Fruit Varieties for Louisiana*, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1855, March 1981.  
*Fruit in the Home Garden*. LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1572, March 1971 (2 copies)  
*Reuter's Seeds, Louisiana Dixie Tomato, Spring 1948*,
- 2-03 Plants, General Records, n.d.  
 Origin and Classifications of plants  
 Plant Horticulture and classification, etc.  
 Horticulture for the home, n.d.  
 Garden Therapy material
- 2-04 Plants, Personal Drawings  
 Pencil drawings of plants, etc., n.d.
- 2-05 Plants, Writings  
*The Mystery of Plant Names*, by Sigmond L. Solymosy, n.d.
- 2-06 Plants, Notes (proper care of plants)  
 Propagation (methods used to increase, improve, and repair available plant material), n.d.  
 Layerage (common types of layer age), n.d.  
 Cuttage (types of material used for cuttage), n.d.  
 Other material related to proper care of plants, n.d.
- 2-07 Plants, Notes (miscellaneous)  
 The Life Cycle of the Moss, n.d.  
 Practical Naming of Plants, n.d.  
 Horticulture and Literature on plants, etc., n.d.
- 2-08 Plants, publications, articles, miscellaneous  
*The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust*, Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society, pp. 113-117, n.d.  
*The Effect of Cold Storage and Treatment with Gibberellic Acid on flowering and bulb field of Dutch Iris*, Journal of Horticulture Science, volume 39, pp.120-129.  
*Vernalization and its Relations to Dormancy*, by P. Chouard, Laboratory of Plant Physiology, The Sorbonne, University of Paris, Paris, France. pp.191-237



- Morphogenetic Responses to Climate*, by W.W. Schwabe, A.R.C. Unit of Plant Morphogenesis and Nutrition, Wye College, Kent, England, pp.311-335.
- Influence of temperatures on flower formation and flowering of bulbous and tuberous plants*, by Annie M. Hartsema. pp.123-167 (no other information available), n.d.
- 2-09 Plants, publications, newsletters, miscellaneous
- Home Grounds Horticulture*, entitled "Controlling Poison Ivy and Poison Oak", The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, n.d.
- Home Grounds Horticulture*, entitled "Growing the Flowering Dogwoods", The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, n.d.
- Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve Newsletter*, volume 10, no.4, October 1, 1982
- Caroline Dormon Nature Preserve Newsletter*, volume 11, no.2, April 1, 1983
- 2-10 Plants, publications (miscellaneous)
- Home Planting by design*, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1969
- Tree and Shrub Planting Guide*, Kelleher Garden Center and Landscape, Baton Rouge
- Container Plantings in the landscape*, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, Pub. 1628, November 1972
- Contemporary Gardens, 1985*, Contemporary Gardens, OK
- Effects of Day length and Temperature on Growth and Flowering of Some Florist Crops*, by Kenneth Post. Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, New York. June 6, 1942, bulletin 787, November 1942
- The Garden Tabloid*, Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi State University, pub. 1091, June 1914.
- 2-11 Plants, publications (miscellaneous)
- Notulae Euphorbiacearum*, by Lyman B. Smith and Robert J. Downs, Itajai - Santa Catarina - Brasil, no.11, de outubro 15 1959, ano XI.
- Pecan Varieties for Louisiana yard planting*, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, pub. 1726, October 1973.
- Bromeliads and Pine Trees*, by John K. Small, reprint from *Journal of the New York Botanical Gardens*, volume 34, pp.165-1970. 1933
- Building Hobby Greenhouses*, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, pub.1794, December 1974. (2 copies)
- Terrestrial Bromeliads and their association with cacti and the other succulents*, by Mulford B. Foster, n.d.
- Bulletin of Popular Information*, Morton Arboretum, volume 23, no.1-2, January - February 1948
- How to Grow House Plants*, copyright 1979, Geo. W. Park Seed co., Inc., Greenwood, SC.
- Herbs for Flavor, Fragrances, Fun in Gardens, Pots, in Shade, in Sun*, by Doris

Thain Frost. U.S. Department of Agriculture from 1977 yearbook of Agriculture.

- 2-12 Plants, publications (miscellaneous)  
*Plants of the U.S.L. "In-Use" Arboretum*, by Sigmond L. Solymory, USL, n.d.  
*Atlas of Plant Morphology, portfolio II*, by Emma L. Fisk and W.F. Millington  
 copyright 1962 by Fisk and Millington.
- 2-13 Plants, pot plants (miscellaneous information)  
*Indoor Plants their selection and care (publication)*, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, Pub. 1451, December 1971. (2 copies)  
*News & Views*, The American Horticultural Society, volume 18, no.1, January 1976 (newsletter)  
*6<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Greenhouse Vegetable Growers' Short Course*, n.d.  
*Researcher Believes some plant death can be traced to accepted practices*, PRIL, 1976 (article)  
*Florida Foliage Grower*, "Growing Acclimatized Foliage Plants", by C.A. Conover, R.T. Poole and R.W. Henley, Florida Cooperative Extension Service, volume 12, no.9, September 1975
- 2-14 Plants, pot plants, General Records  
 Plants for difficult situations, n.d.  
 Information from: *The Time-Life Encyclopedia of Gardening*, Foliage House plants, by James Underwood Crockett, 1972, 1973. Library of Congress  
 Plants vary tremendously in the amount of light they require, n.d. (Typescript)
- 2-15 Landscaping, General Records  
*An Introduction to the Study of landscape Design*, by Henry Vincent Hubbard and Theodora Kimball, n.d.  
*Landscaping, an outline which contains functional areas, developing areas for considerations, etc.*, n.d.  
*Landscaping*, handwritten notes, n.d.  
*Weed Control Program for Bermuda Turf*, by Robert W. Billett, New Jersey  
 Other miscellaneous materials
- 2-16 Landscaping, lab manuals  
*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course*, course 1, October 13-15, 1976  
*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course*, course 2, April 18-20, 1972  
*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course*, course 4, March 27-29, 1973
- 2-17 Landscaping, lab manuals  
*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course*, course 1, October 13-15, 1976.

*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course, course 2, March 22-24, 1977*  
*Study Manual, Landscape Design Study Course, course 4, September 26-28, 1978*  
 (Includes pamphlet) (2 copies)

- 2-18 Landscaping, lab manuals  
*Study Manual, Landscape design Study Course, course 3, October 3-5, 1972*
- 2-19 Landscaping, notes (composition book)  
*Landscape Architecture, handwritten notes, n.d.*
- 2-20 Landscaping, publications  
*Landscaping Florida Homes, University of Florida, Agricultural Extension Service, bulletin 179B, March 1966. (2 copies)*  
*Plan Landscapes for the family, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, Pub. 1161, March 1969.*  
*Shrubs for Louisiana Landscapes, LSU Cooperative Extension Service, Pub. 1938, May 1971 (2 copies)*
- 2-21 Landscaping, notes  
 Handwritten notes on landscaping, etc., n.d.
- 2-22 Diseases and Pest Control, General Records  
 Louisiana 1973 Recommendations for Control of Pecan Pests, n.d.  
 Disease and Pest Control, n.d. (kinds of diseases)  
 List of Insecticides, n.d.  
 Louisiana Citrus spray Schedule, 1973  
 Other miscellaneous material, n.d.
- 2-23 Diseases and Pest Control, publications (miscellaneous)  
*Apply Pesticides Correctly, LUS Cooperative Extension Service, August 1977*  
*Cultural, Disease, and Insect Problems of House Plants, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1677, September 1972. (2 copies)*  
*The War Against the Insects, Consumers' Research magazine, July 1990, pp.9-14*  
*The Nucleus, an international Journal of Cytology and Allied Topics, volume 20, numbers 1-2, April 1977, pp.70-88. (journal article)*  
*Louisiana's Suggested Chemical Weed Control Guide for 1970, LSU Cooperative Extension, Pub. 1565, March 1970 rev.*
- 2-24 Soils, General Records  
 Soils, (physical conditions), n.d.  
 Soils (thorough soakings), n.d. with handwritten notes

- 2-25 Soils, Publications (miscellaneous)  
*Nutrient Requirement and Mineral Nutrition of Plants*, Fundamentals of Soil Science, pp.304-305, n.d.  
*Soil Testing*, by Thomas J. Curtin, Horticulture magazine, February 1, 1972 (reprint), pp.22-24  
*Suitable soils: Texture and Fertility*, Grounds Maintenance, June 1977, pp.32-38  
*Notes on Nitrogen*, pp.32-33 (no other information available)  
*Making Soil Mixes*, pp.10-12 (no other information available)  
*Osmocote*, Sierra Chemical Company (flyers), 1971, 1972, 1975  
*Grow with Pronto Gro*, Pronto Plant Food Co., (flyer)
- 2-26 Pruning, General Records  
 Pruning, reasons for pruning, basic operations of pruning, etc., n.d.  
 Pruning, times for pruning, basic pruning operations, maintenance, etc., n.d.  
 Pruning of Shrubs and Trees, Iowa Cooperative Extension Work, #371, n.d.  
 Pruning Shade Trees and Repairing Their Injuries – INFORMATION, Jefferson County Agents Office, AL, February 1982
- 2-27 Gardens, Terrariums, Bottle Gardens, Dish Gardens  
*Terrariums and Dish Gardens*, (materials to make glass garden), n.d.  
 Rejuvenating Last Year's Bottle Garden, by Robert C. Bauer, (article) *Flower and Garden*, October 1975, pp.36-39  
*Terrariums*, by T.J. Sheehan, University of Florida Agricultural Extension Service, circular #149 B, April 1965 (article)
- 2-28 Gardens, New York Botanical Garden Cruise, 1976  
 Correspondence to Mrs. Ira S. Nelson, April 2, 1976  
 Passenger List - Delta Queen Cruise - March 27-April 1, 1976  
 Brochure - The New York Botanical Garden - Bicentennial Boat Trip on the Delta Queen, March 27-April 1, 1976
- 2-29 Miscellaneous, Photographs  
 Index - Photographs taken Central America, August 21-September 1, 1964  
 Notes on photos - 1970
- 2-30 Miscellaneous, Maps  
 Route to Live Gardens, US 90 South to LA 675  
 Hand drawn map - I-10 west to Exit 36 - CHLOE  
 Hand drawn map - shows I-20, I-45 - Dallas area  
 North America map - very large colored map
- 2-31 Miscellaneous, Acadiana Area Material

Pamphlet: Shadows-On-The-Teche, New Iberia, LA  
 Brochure: Longfellow-Evangeline State Park, St. Martinville, LA  
 Brief History: Acadians and their live in Louisiana (typescript), n.d.  
 Lafayette: Center of French Louisiana, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, n.d.  
 Lafayette Museum: Lafayette, LA (information sheet)  
     Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium Areas Newest  
     Cultural Facility, *SLEMCO Power*, August 1969  
 The Art Center for Southwestern Louisiana (information sheet)  
 Facts about Lafayette (fact sheet)

- 2-32 Miscellaneous, pamphlet (miscellaneous)  
     Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling water. Pamphlet which includes  
     registration form. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2-33 Miscellaneous, biographical material, Barbara Nelson  
     Certificate of Appreciation, National Conference of Professors of  
     Educational Administration for outstanding assistance with NCPEA 1970,  
     August 14-22, 1970  
 Biography information  
 USL Travel requests forms, 1969-1971  
 Receipts, membership cards, etc.